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# UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 8:00 AM

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**SAVE OPEN SPACE DENVER TO HOLD A VIRTUAL PRESS CONFERENCE CITING MAJOR CONCERNS WITH THE CITY’S “VISIONING” AND PLANNNG PROCESS FOR THE PARK HILL GOLF COURSE LAND OPEN SPACE - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 10:30 TO 11:00 A.M.**

DENVER, CO (February 8, 2021) Save Open Space Denver (“SOS Denver”), the grassroots community organization that has been working for over four years on issues related to the future of the Park Hill Golf Course land, will hold a virtual press conference on **Monday morning February8th, from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.** The Zoom meeting will expose some of the very important concerns facing the future of the Park Hill Golf Course land and its conservation easement. The meeting will also address issues with the way in which the City is proceeding regarding the land by launching this “visioning” and planning effort.

SOS Denver has presented these concerns in writing to Mayor Hancock and his administration today, with copies to Denver City Council members. A copy of this letter will be released to press via email Monday morning. The main concerns include:

* **Why is the City proceeding with a “visioning” and planning process for development on land that is legally protected from development by a conservation easement?**
* **If the City has plans to lift the easement to allow development, how do they plan to do this in compliance with the Colorado conservation easement statute?**
* **If this planning process goes forward, what, if anything, can be done to neutralize the inherent bias of a developer-driven process, orchestrated to produce a pro-development outcome for the real estate developer landowner?**

Tony Pigford and Woody Garnsey from SOS Denver will be on hand to present the latest on this fight to protect this critical open space and will be available to take questions.

The link to the meeting is continued on the next page:

Topic: SOS Denver Virtual Press Conference

Time: Feb 8, 2021 10:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81211935333?pwd=alBMUllGMTBCT0Q0eTl4UHZOaDFxUT09

Meeting ID: 812 1193 5333

Passcode: 032776

**About SOS Denver**

Save Open Space Denver (“SOS Denver”) is a grassroots community group focused on the future of the Park Hill Golf Course land. We are dedicated both to the preservation of the beautiful 155-acre open space and to the eventual acquisition of the land by the City to create a fabulous park for all.

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